

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY10 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY COURT DIVISION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$126,980), FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (“DBHDD”) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta (“City”) implemented the Community Court in 2000 to address “quality of life crimes” such as prostitution, disorderly conduct, panhandling, and low level drug offenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Court takes a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, the effectiveness of the Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide criminal offender assessment services to support the appropriate judicial dispositions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Development Disabilities has awarded the Community Court a grant in the amount of one hundred twenty six thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$126,980) for FY10 in order to continue providing clinical assessment services; and

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the FY10 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

2501	Intergovernmental Grant Fund
190101	JDA Municipal Court Operations
3341101	State Direct (OC) – Received Directly from State Grants
2650000	Municipal Courts

**Total** **\$126,980**

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

19210691	FY10 Dept of Behavioral Health & Development	
101	FY10 DBHDD	
250141897	Dept Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities	
5111001	Salaries, Regular	\$98,797
5121001	GP Life	\$59
5121003	GP Health	\$13,552
5123001	Medicare	\$1,312
5124101	Pen Cont Gen Emp Pen	\$10,601
5124102	Defined Contribution	\$2,659
CoA	City of Atlanta	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$126,980</b>

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

## Legislative White Paper

**Committee of Purview:** Public Safety & Legal Administration

**Caption:**

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**Council Meeting Date:** 1/12/10

**Legislation Title:** Adding \$126,980 to Municipal Court’s FY10 Intergovernmental Budget for clinical assessment services

**Requesting Department:** Judicial Agencies

**Contract Type:** N/A

**Source Selection:** N/A

**Bids/Proposals Due:** N/A

**Invitations Issued:** N/A

**Number of Bids:** N/A

**Proposals Received:** N/A

**Bidders/Proponents:** N/A

**Justification Statement:**

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Development Disabilities has awarded the Municipal Court a grant in the amount of \$126,980 for FY10 in order to continue providing clinical assessment services.

**Background:**

The City of Atlanta implemented the Community Court in 2000 to address “quality of life crimes” such as prostitution, disorderly conduct, panhandling, and low level drug offenses. The Community Court is responsible for taking a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior. The effectiveness of the Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide criminal offender assessment services to support the appropriate judicial dispositions.

**PTAEO:** 19210691 / 101 / 250141897 / 5\*\*\*\*\*/ CoA

**Source of Funds:** Intergovernmental Grant Fund

**Fiscal Impact:** \$126,980

**Terms of Contract:** N/A

**Method of Cost Recovery:** N/A

**Approvals:** Budget Manager, Sr.

**Prepared by:** Krystal Smith

**Contact Number:** 404.588.4777

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO MAYOR'S OFFICE: Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff  
(For review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature: *Doug Mincher* Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Originating Dept: Judicial Agencies Contact Name: Krystal Smith 404-588-4777

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Admin. Committee Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Meeting Date(s): 1/12/10 City Council Meeting Date: 1/19/10

**CAPTION**

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$126,980

Mayor's Staff Only

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(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)